



YO!



Yes?



Chris Raschka



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FOR  
**my parents**





# Yo!



Yes?



# Hey!





# Who?



# You!



# Me?





**Yes,  
you.**



Oh.



# What's up?





**Not  
much.**



# Why?



No  
fun.





# Oh?



No  
friends.



# Oh!





Yes.



# Look!



Hmmm?





# Me!



# You?



Yes,  
me!





# You!



# Well?



Well.





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# Yes!





# Yo!





# Yes!





YOW!





# Yo! Yes?

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“Raschka’s watercolor and charcoal pencil illustrations certainly do the trick—they’re brash, witty and offbeat, and easily portray a vigorous range of emotion. . . . [I]n the small realm of this cheeky picture book, less is definitely more.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“Raschka exhibits an appreciation of the rhythms of both language and human exchange in his deceptively simple story. . . . The story demands to be read aloud and will have listeners acting out the universal drama.”

—*The Horn Book*



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